

Docket No: 243352US2-SRD DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Masahiro OSHIKIRI et al. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HERewith : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED
FOR: BACKGROUND NOISE/SPEECH CLASSIFICATION METHOD,
VOICED/UNVOICED CLASSIFICATION METHOD AND BACKGROUND
NOISE DECODING METHOD, AND SPEECH ENCODING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified divisional
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.